

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
P02460

In Re Application of Kunzler et al.



Serial No. **10/005,552** Filing Date **October 29, 2001**

Examiner

Group Art Unit
1712

Invention: Silicone Hydrogels Based On Vinyl Carbonate Encapped Fluorinated Side Chain Polysiloxanes

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 17, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: <u>February 17, 2004</u>
<i>Date</i> | until: <u>May 17, 2004</u>
<i>Date</i> | | | |

The fee for the extension of time is \$920 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 - The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1425
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1425
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



John G. Searle

Dated: May 12, 2004

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on
May 13, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first
class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.
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